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In re Application of : **ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Charles G. Butts, et al. :

Serial No. 09/876,038 :

Filed: June 8, 2001 :

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING HEAT PUMPS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 7, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

I. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)

II. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of $130.

Attached is a check in the amount of $130.00.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 130.**

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